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**DECISION ON** 

**PETITION** 

In re application of

Ruggero M Santillo

Serial No. 09/826,183

Filed: April 4, 2002

For:

NEW CHEMICAL SPECIES OF A MAGNECULE

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW EXAMINER.

The instant application was filed on April 4, 2001. The instant petition was filed on February 4, 2003. In the petition, it is urged that instant application be reassigned from Examiner Tran to another examiner.

## **DECISION**

It is noted that the instant application is currently docketed to Examiner Cephia Toomer in art unit 1714 and not to the aforementioned Examiner Tran. The instant petition is deemed to be moot and accordingly is **DISMISSED**.

Applicants request for an interview prior to issuance of an office action is noted. The application will be forwarded to the examiner of record to arrange such an interview at a mutually agreeable time.

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